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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, copies of the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed for consideration by the Examiner during examination of the above-identified patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed PTO-1449 form in order to indicate that each of the references listed thereon has been considered in connection with the present application.

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